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This Week in Congress

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Dedication of New KU School of Pharmacy Building

I was in Lawrence on Friday to help dedicate the new KU School of Pharmacy building. This event was held in conjunction with the School of Pharmacy's 125th Anniversary Celebration and KU's Homecoming Weekend. The nationally ranked School of Pharmacy is one of the most highly visible teaching and research programs at KU and this new 110,000-square-foot facility will build on the program's success. The facility is part of an expansion project that includes construction of an addition for pharmacy education at the KU Medical Center campus in Wichita. Together, these additions will enable KU to nearly double the annual number of pharmacy graduates, helping to address a chronic shortage of pharmacists in Kansas.

I was honored to join Kansas Governor Mark Parkinson, Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins, Kansas Senate Majority Leader Derek Schmidt, Kansas State Senator Vicki Schmidt, Kansas Representative Don Hill, Kansas Board of Regents Chair Gary Sherrer, and KU pharmacy students and alumni at the ceremony. Thank you to Chancellor Bernadette Gray-Little and School of Pharmacy Dean Ken Audus for inviting me to this celebration. [Click here](#) to view a photo from my visit.



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